

Helping Verb Song

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(sung to the tune of "Yankee Doodle Dandy")

There are lots of helping verbs

Can you name them all?

Primary verbs are where we'll start.

9 of them in all.

Can, could, shall, should

Will, would, may, might, must –

Don't slow down or we will surely

Leave you in the dust.

The only ones left are the forms of "be."

Am, is, are, was, were,

Be, being, been are all of them

And that is how they're heard.

26 all in a row.

26 to help us.

Helping verbs are here to stay

And now we know the secret.

Do you like helping verbs?

I like them too!

Here are some more types of them.

They belong to "do."

Do, does, did and

The have's are here to stay.

Have, has, had, plus all the "been's"

Makes **have been, has been, had been.**